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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
TORU OGUMA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: December 31, 2003	:	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. The non-English language documents are discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the application and the Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof.

### FORMAL MATTERS

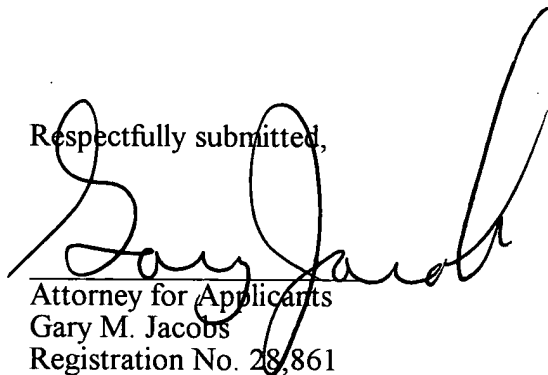
No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Jacobs", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>9-68833</b>	<b>3/11/1997</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
		<b>10-74030</b>	<b>3/17/1998</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
		<b>7-77921</b>	<b>3/20/1995</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							

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